

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0430

Title: Revise malicious intimidation or harassment law

Primary Sponsor: Harris, C

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature Date

Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director Date

Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2004</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Since calendar year 1995, six individuals were convicted under current law 45-5-211, MCA, with the average sentence of four years in prison.
2. Under the bill, the maximum prison sentence is extended from five to six years.
3. The Department of Corrections has no data allowing prediction of judicial sentencing patterns which would result from the increased maximum prison sentence.
4. There is no significant fiscal impact to the Department of Corrections.
5. There is no known fiscal impact to the Department of Justice or the Judiciary.